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The expiration date of the reply period was inadvertently indicated as 4 months from the mailing date of the final rejection in the Advisory Action mailed on 07/12/2010. However, because the After-Final Response was filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the Final Rejection, the period for reply expires on the date set forth in the Final Office Action, which was mailed on 3/11/2010. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Applicants can avail themselves of the benefits of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the response period up to 9/11/2010. However, in no event will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the Final Rejection.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TIGABU KASSA whose telephone number is (571)270-5867. The examiner can normally be reached on 9 am-5 pm Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne P. Eyler can be reached on 571-272-0871. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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